

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follow:

Claim 10, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 11, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 12, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 13, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 14, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 15, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

Claim 16, line 1, after "claim", please replace "9" with --20--.

--17. (Amended) [The use of a mono- or multilayer film as claimed in claim 9 as ] A  
backing film for a blister pack[s] comprising a mono- or multilayer film as claimed in claim 20.--

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--18. (Amended) [The use of a] A blister pack as claimed in claim 17 [for storing and  
transporting] including for storing and transporting pharmaceutical product[s].--

--19. (Amended) [The use of a] A blister pack as claimed in claim 17 [for storing and  
transporting] including a dry oral pharmaceutical preparation[s].--

Please add the following new claim:

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--20-- A mono- or multilayer film comprising:

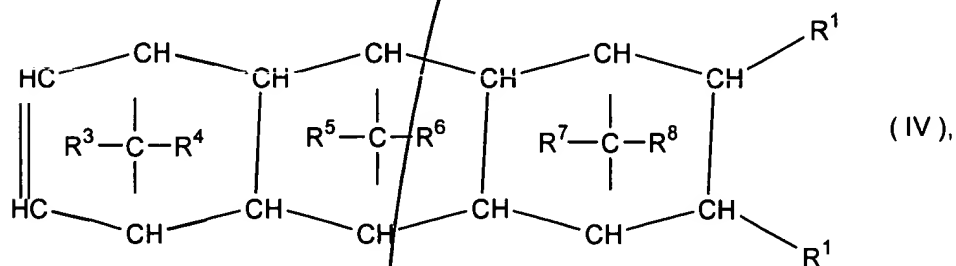
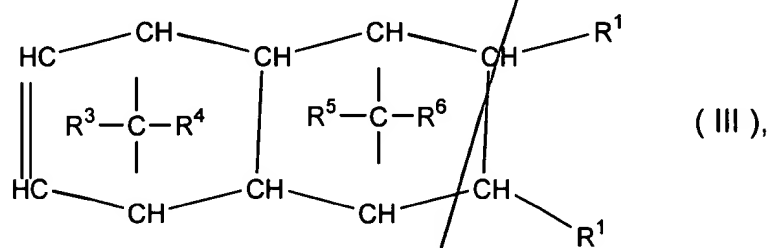
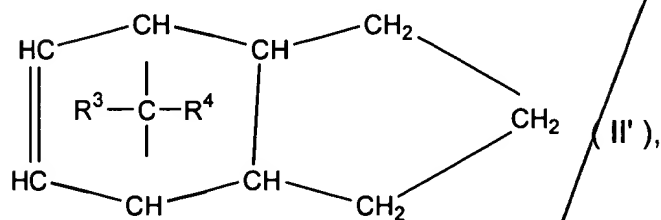
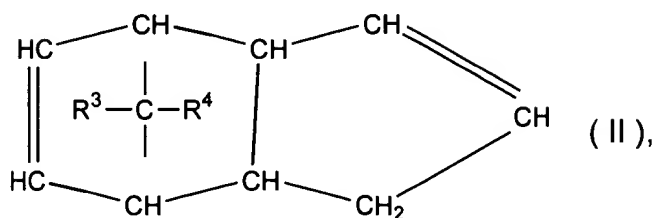
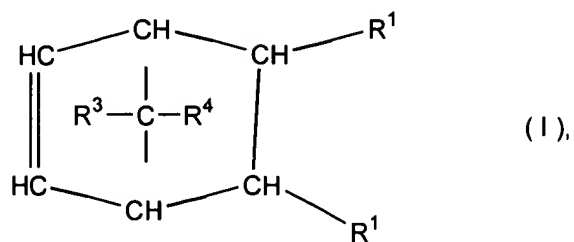
At least one layer of a cycloolefin polymer, where the mono- or multilayer film  
has, at a relative humidity of approximately 85% and a temperature of approximately 23°C, a  
water vapor permeation of  $\leq 0.035 \text{ g} \cdot \text{N} / \text{mm} \cdot \text{m}^2 \cdot \text{d}$ , a puncture resistance of  $\leq 300 \text{ N} / \text{mm}$  and a  
thickness of  $\leq 100 \mu\text{m}$ ,

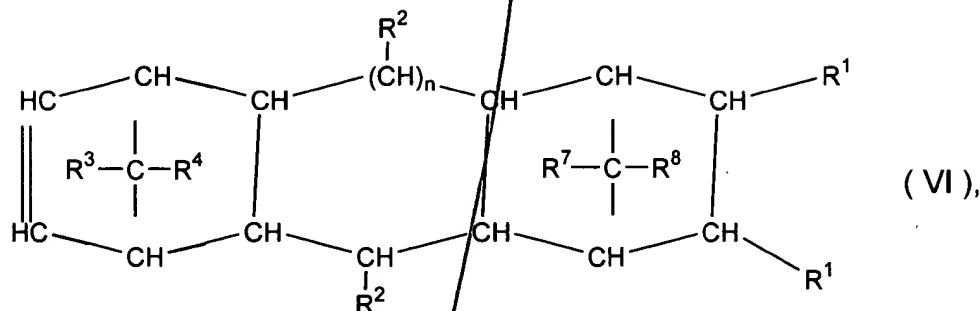
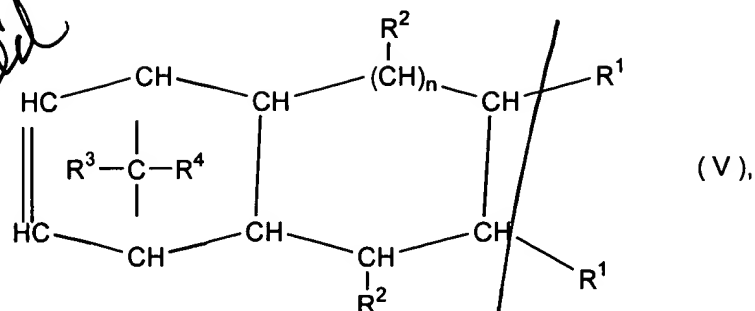
where the mono- or multilayer film is biaxially-oriented and which film

comprises at least one cycloolefin polymer selected from the group consisting of a  
class of polymers consisting of polymerized units of at least one cyclic olefin of the formulae I,

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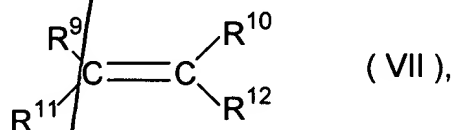
II, II' III, IV, V or VI from 0.1 to 100% by weight, based on the total weight of the cycloolefin polymer, of





where R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, and R<sup>8</sup> are identical or different and are hydrogen or a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-hydrocarbon radical, where the same radicals R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>8</sup> may be different in the different formulae I to VI, where n is

from 0 to 5, and from 0 to 99 mol %, based on the entire structure of the cycloolefin copolymer,  
of polymerized units derived from one or more acyclic olefins of the formula VII



where R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, and R<sup>12</sup> are identical or different and are hydrogen, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-hydrocarbon radical.--

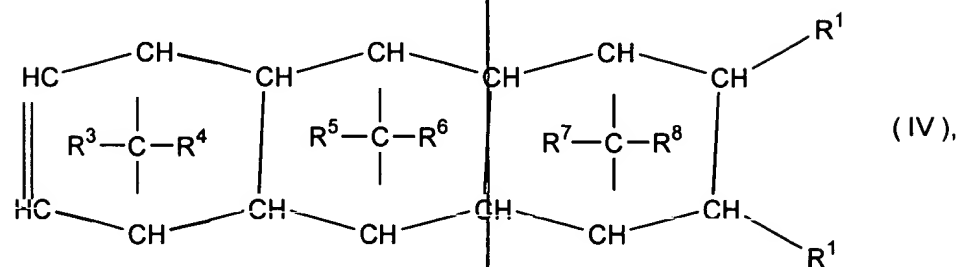
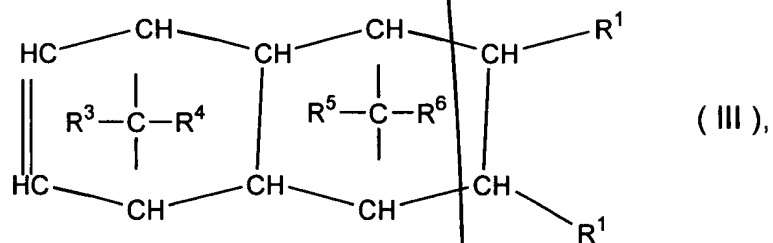
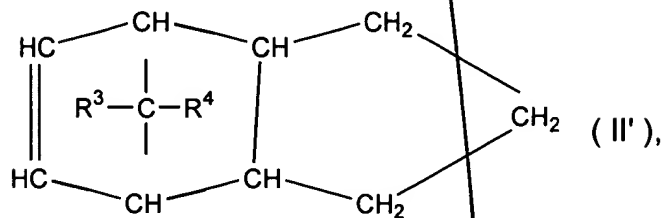
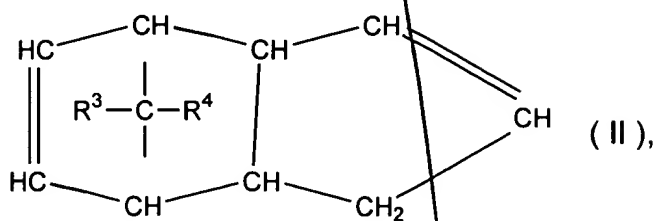
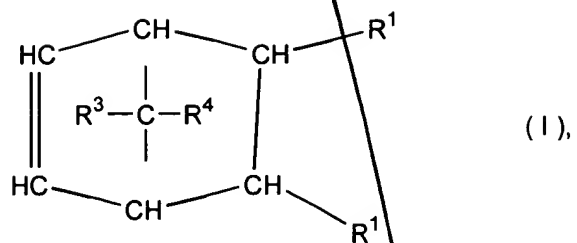
~~-21. The film as claimed in claim 20, wherein the film has at least one machine direction and the film elongation at break value of greater than 30% and a film tear strength value in machine direction of greater than 60 Mpa.--~~

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-22. The film as claimed in claim 20, wherein the film has at least one machine direction and the film elongation at break value of ~~greater than 3%~~ and a film tear strength value in machine direction of greater than 40 Mpa.--

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-23. A monolayer film comprising:

At least one layer of a cycloolefin polymer, where the mono- or multilayer film has, at a relative humidity of approximately 85% and a temperature of approximately 23°C, a water vapor permeation of  $\leq 0.035 \text{ g}^* \text{N/mm/m}^2 \text{d}$ , a puncture resistance of  $\leq 300 \text{ N/mm}$  and a thickness of  $\leq 100 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ,

where the mono- or multilayer film is biaxially-oriented and which film comprises at least one cycloolefin polymer selected from the group consisting of a class of polymers consisting of polymerized units of at least one cyclic olefin of the formulae I, II, II' III, IV, V or VI from 0.1 to 100% by weight, based on the total weight of the cycloolefin polymer, of





from 0 to 5, and from 0 to 99 mol %, based on the entire structure of the cycloolefin copolymer, of polymerized units derived from one or more acyclic olefins of the formula VII



where R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, and R<sup>12</sup> are identical or different and are hydrogen, a linear or branched, saturated or unsaturated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>-hydrocarbon radical.--

Please cancel claim 9, without prejudice.